

Appendix table 7-35

**Public attitudes toward conducting human health research that may inflict pain or injury to animals: 1988–2008**

(Percent)

Opinion	1988 (n = 2,041)	1990 (n = 2,005)	1992 (n = 1,995)	1995 (n = 2,006)	1997 (n = 2,000)	1999 (n = 1,882)	2001 (n = 1,574)	2008 (n = 2,021)
Strongly agree	5	5	9	7	7	6	6	6
Agree	48	45	44	43	39	42	38	33
Disagree	28	31	28	33	34	34	34	35
Strongly disagree	14	14	14	13	15	14	17	21
Don't know	5	6	4	5	5	4	5	4

NOTES: Responses to *Scientists should be allowed to do research that causes pain and injury to animals like dogs and chimpanzees if it produces new information about human health problems*. Table includes all years for which data collected. Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

SOURCES: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology (1988–2001); and University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Center, General Social Survey (2008).